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RE: APPL. No.: 10/828,630.  
CONFIRMATION No.: 5340  
APPLICANTS: JILL E. PARKER ET AL.  
FILED: 04/09/2004  
TITLE: CURUCUE VACCINE STRAIN  
OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS  
T.C./ART UNIT 1645  
EXAMINER: MARK NAVARRO  
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AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

United States Air Force  
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Deposited on Behalf of: United States Air Force

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Alls/Gifford (Curlicue) Vaccine Strain of Anthrax Bacillus  
Bacillus anthracis ag (Alls/Gifford) Bacillus anthracis ag (Alls/Gifford)

Patent Deposit Designation

PTA-3162

The deposit was accompanied by:    a scientific description    a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received March 8, 2001 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: ☒ We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

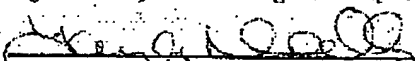
If the culture should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace it with living culture of the same.

The strain will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the culture cited above was tested March 12, 2001. On that date, the culture was viable.

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Tanya Nunnally, Patent Specialist, Patent Depository

Date: March 30, 2001

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